

2020 Flood Preparedness Program: Backgrounder

- On November 25, 2019, the Province announced one-time funding support for municipalities to enhance municipal capacity for flood preparedness and build resiliency for future floods.
- A call for proposals was issued on February 12, 2020, encouraging all municipalities to apply. Municipalities were eligible for reimbursement of up to 100 per cent of approved flood preparedness or resiliency projects and equipment costs. The maximum funding available for each municipality was to be based on the total value of all approved proposals, but the expected maximum was \$150,000. The City of Winnipeg was earmarked for up to \$500,000.
- A total of 85 Municipalities applied for funding based on their identified needs to prepare for possible 2020 spring flooding, and to build local resiliency for the future. The total funding requested was over \$10.4 million.
- Proposals were reviewed by a panel made up of representatives from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, Winnipeg Metropolitan Region and the province. Evaluation of proposals considered factors including flood risk, ability of the proposal to enhance emergency preparedness or resiliency for future flood events, as well as potential regional benefits.
- In response to the high demand, the Province made additional funding available, and will be awarding over \$7.8 million to successful applicants for the eligible items in their proposals.

Winnipeg Metropolitan Region

Thirteen municipalities in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region will receive up to \$2,041,770.52. Municipalities will be provided with details of how to procure items and receive provincial reimbursement, and will be encouraged to make equipment available to neighbouring municipalities when needed to improve regional preparedness and resiliency.

Municipality	Eligible Funding
RM of Cartier - Trailer, pumps, hoses, generators, mobile Incident Command Post, storage boxes, chainsaws, shovels, a cell signal extender, personal protective equipment, lights and sandbags	\$81,895.00
RM of East St. Paul - Pumps, heaters, lights, sandbags and water-filled flood barriers	\$300,000.00
RM of Macdonald - Installation of lift stations	\$150,000.00
RM of Ritchot - Water rescue equipment, Zodiac and motor and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$38,349.94
RM of Springfield - Sandbagging unit, sandbags and supplies, and flood risk maps (LiDAR)	\$86,000.00
RM of St. Andrews - Trailer-mounted pump, water-filled flood barriers and tie-downs, cellphone booster, Emergency Operations Centre equipment, personal protective equipment, remote river accessing cameras, sandbags and water rescue equipment	\$150,000.00
RM of St. Clements - Pumps and accessories, sandbags, temporary dyke systems, trailer, culvert steaming equipment, generators, GPS equipment and personal protective equipment	\$150,000.00
RM of St. François Xavier - Pumps, sandbags, heater, traffic barricades, survey services, and a Zodiac with motor	\$59,450.00
RM of Taché - Generator, Emergency Operations Centre equipment and sandbags	\$104,480.00
RM of West St. Paul - Manhole replacement, ice/water rescue equipment, sandbags and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$80,302.00

Municipality	Eligible Funding
Town of Niverville - PTO-driven pump and hose, barricades and signage, sandbag machine and sandbags, and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$57,200.00
City of Selkirk - Water control valve, Zodiac with trailer and motor, water rescue equipment, generators, pumps and hoses, lights and electronic message board	\$144,093.58
City of Winnipeg - Sandbags, flood manual updates, ice monitoring cameras, ice thickness measurement, rapid response trailer with emergency equipment, lights, generators, equipment for Emergency Operations Centre and Incident Command Posts and water rescue equipment	\$ 640,000.00
Total	\$2,041,770.52